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Jim/Dana: per Mathy's email can you please help with high level answers?

Thanks, Nancy

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**From:** "Stanislaus, Mathy" <[Stanislaus.Mathy@epa.gov](mailto:Stanislaus.Mathy@epa.gov)>  
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Can you connect with Jim w and Dana s to get high level answers

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**Subject:** Media inquiry on internal investigation on Gold King Mine

Good afternoon! Inside EPA has a few follow up questions (see below) about our internal investigation. I want to ensure I'm characterizing this correctly. Could you help provide info for the answers? Thanks! Melissa

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**To:** "Harrison, Melissa" <[Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov](mailto:Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** Re: Gold King Mine spill - "internal technical examination"

Thanks for the quick response! A few follow-up questions -- which office is conducting the review; is there a timetable for completion/publication; and is it looking at causes only or will it also review environmental impacts?

David LaRoss

Inside EPA  
(703) 416-8536  
On 8/20/2015 5:44 PM, Harrison, Melissa wrote:

Hi David! It's referring to a separate internal review, not the IGs investigation. Thanks! Melissa

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From: David LaRoss <[dlaross@iwpnews.com](mailto:dlaross@iwpnews.com)>

Sent: Thursday, August 20, 2015 5:40 PM

To: Harrison, Melissa

Subject: Gold King Mine spill - "internal technical examination"

Melissa -

EPA's Aug. 18 press release announcing DOI's review of the Gold King incident mentioned that in addition to the Interior review, EPA is conducting an "internal technical examination of the incident." Is this referring to the Inspector General investigation, or is it a second EPA

review?

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David LaRoss

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